

NEWS RELEASE

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Public invited to weigh in on Montaño re-striping

City requests change to area's long-range transportation plan

The City of Albuquerque is requesting an amendment to the metropolitan area's long-range transportation plan: the 2025 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The request is to add a project to re-stripe Montaño Road from two to four general purpose traffic lanes between Coors Boulevard and 4th Street.

The proposed project includes those portions of Montaño Road that cross the Rio Grande and are adjacent to or traverse the Los Poblanos Historic District. The project will cost approximately \$20,000 and will use only local funds.

A public involvement period, during which area residents are invited to comment on this amendment request, will be in effect from November 18 thru December 9. Residents can get more information about the amendment request, view the draft amendment text, and fill out a comment form on the Mid-Region Council of Government's web page at www.mrcog-nm.gov/mtp.htm.

An Open House, during which presentations will be made, questions can be asked, and comments may be submitted, will be held at the Mid-Region Council of Governments on December 7th.

OPEN HOUSE

Mid-Region Council of Governments' Offices Wednesday, December 7th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 809 Copper Avenue NE (The big white house on the NW corner of Copper and 8th)

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